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CLAMP. ICE BAG, NEW TYPE

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SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported. Supplement to Medical Technical Reports #32 and #36.

DESCRIPTION: This ice bag clamp is made of laquer covered, pressed steel about 1/32" in thickness with an overall length of 10 1/2" when open. When the clamp is closed as when in use, it has a length of 5" and the other dimensions are approximately 5/8" x 5/8".

The two main portions of the clamp fit together tightly to more safely seal the ice bag. The clamp is fastened together by a clip of metal which is hinged and rotates over an eccentric wheel which enables one to close the clamp tightly.

COMMENT: This is a new type ice bag clamp which fits the standard ice bag described in Medical Technical Report #32. At the time that report was made no clamp was available and the method of closing the ice bag securely was not known. This clamp will also fit the standard Japanese hot water bottle described in Medical Technical Report #36.

This clamp is more cheaply made and uses less metal than the aluminum clamp reported in Medical Technical Report #36. The clamp is adequate in serving its purpose and was probably made

to replace the aluminum clamp.

Photographs: Fig. 1 - Clamp, ice bag, separate.

Fig. 2 - Clamp, ice bag, in use.

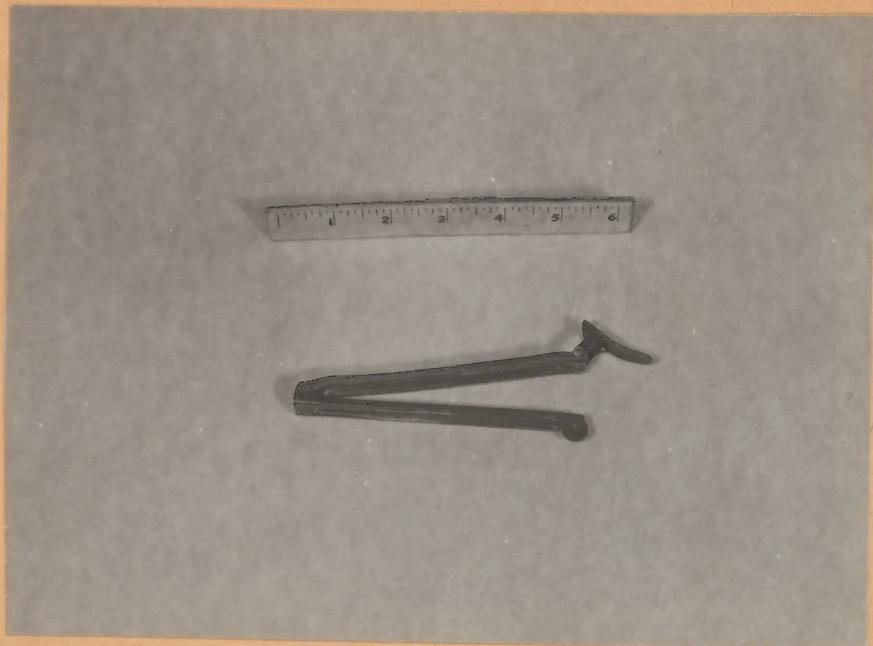


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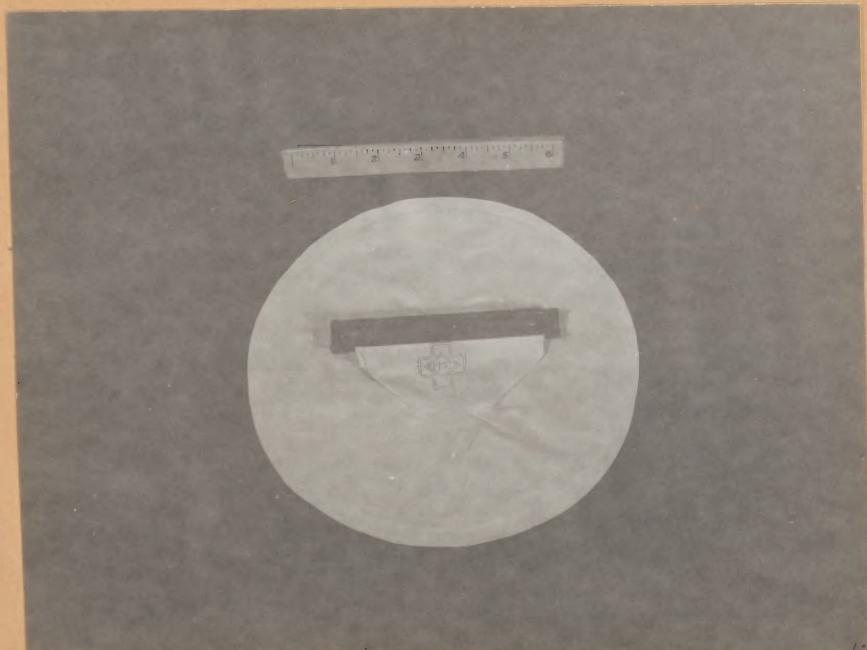


Fig. 2 - Clamp, ice bag, in use.